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Title

CLEANING SHEETS COMPRISING A POLYMERIC

ADDITIVE TO IMPROVE PARTICULATE PICK-UP AND

MINIMIZE RESIDUE LEFT ON SURFACES AND

CLEANING IMPLEMENTS FOR USE WITH CLEANING

SHEETS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks, filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

This Response is filed within three (3) month of the mailing date of the abovereferenced Notice and therefore is timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.